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WILSON'S LIFE IS AGAIN MENACED

President-elect's Secretary Intercepts Letter

From Anonymous Writer Mailed at New York, Who Threatens Murder.

Newark, N. J., December 17.—President-elect Wilson's life has again been threatened by a letter mailed in New York December 12, received by the Governor's Secretary at Trenton the following day, and turned over to postal authorities. It is now in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindbergh and is believed to discuss it.

The recipient of the second threatening letter became known today at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Deane and Wesley Davenport, of Winston, the three so-called maintainers who were charged with having sent to Gov. Wilson, November 11 last, a letter demanding \$500 under threat of death.

The sending was not concluded, but United States Commissioner Stockton decided the case against Warren Deane and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Davenport.

Against Jacob Deane, alleged author of the threatening letter, the Government made out a strong case. Commissioner Stockton said he held Deane pending conclusion of the hearing tomorrow afternoon when Joseph P. Tumulty, Gov. Wilson's private secretary, will be called to testify that he received the letter. Although Mr. Tumulty was under subpoena, he did not appear for the hearing today, having arranged with Commissioner Stockton to be absent. It was thought that Mr. Tumulty's absence would not be needed.

Governor Wilson also under subpoena did not attend the hearing, and it was said he would not be required to do so tomorrow, inasmuch as the letter was received by Mr. Tumulty.

The second letter, threatening the Governor's life was unsigned, and a dozen or more secret service men and detectives are seeking the author. It is understood that the massive did not reach the Governor, but was intercepted, like the first one, by Mr. Tumulty.

Many of the secret service men and detectives working on this case were present at the hearing today. Whether the second letter was the outgrowth of the first or was connected with it in any way, Mr. Lindbergh declined to say.

New Railroad Line.

It is expected that a railroad line is to be run from a point on the M. H. & N. just below Hartford to Williams Mines. In fact the survey has already been made and stakes driven, but it is not known whether the new line is to be constructed by the mine owners or the L. & N. Company. It would be a great relief to the mine to be independent to some extent of the L. & N., which is just now giving all Ohio county mines on its lines a very cold ear. The building of this line will also help Hartford materially.

Weds For Second Time After Courtship By Mail.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mattie Hampton Bryant, who was married some time ago to a man she had never seen before, the wedding being the result of a brief courtship by mail, and after a month's wedded bliss secured divorce, became the bride today of James Welsh of Oxford, O., whom she saw yesterday for the first time.

Miss Hampton answered an advertisement in a periodical by Mr. Bryant, her first husband, and such being impressed with the personality of the other as evidenced by the entertaining letters. He came to this city from his home in another portion of the State, and the wedding ceremony was performed. The course of true love did not run smoothly, however, and after a few weeks, the couple separated.

Mr. Welsh, the second husband, is a doctor, forty-one years old, and this is also his second marriage. The bride is thirty-seven. The ceremony was performed at the boarding house of John Stewart, on Broadway, this morning.

Garnett Gives Opinion.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—Attorney General Garnett today rendered an opinion to the Auditor's office on the question of when the statute of limitation begins to run on unimproved property.

The statute was collection of taxes on unimproved property is barred after five years after the date of such neglect. The Court of Appeals construed this to mean the years after it had been assessed. For the purpose of fixing the day from which the statute runs the Attorney General said that action is barred five years from the date the County Board of Equalization adjourns.

Millions of Fish Killed.

Washington, December 14.—Millions of dead fish have been cast up upon the Gulf of Mexico at Tampico, Mex., and vicinity during the past few days, according to a report received today from American Consul Thomas H. Boyan by Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service.

Consul Boyan said it was supposed a submarine volcanic disturbance has killed the fish, which range from six-foot lampreys to eighteen-inch codfish.

An offensive odor from the fish has caused great discomfort and great uneasiness among the natives, who fear an epidemic of yellow fever. The yellow fever epidemic of 1912 was preceded by similar conditions.

SQUARE DEAL FOR KENTUCKY MINES

Ordered by Interstate Commerce Commission in Illinois Central Case.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today held in connection with the investigation of alleged irregularities in mine ratings among the Western Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana coal mines, set 14 for the I. C., as follows:

That the rating of the mines shall be based upon their several hourly capacities for production.

That the mines that have output by river shall be treated as junction-point mines.

That upon days for which the junction-point mine orders no cars from another carrier it shall have its full rating on the Illinois Central.

That upon a day for which it orders cars from another carrier its rating on the Illinois Central for that day shall be 75 per cent of its full rating.

That upon a day for which it orders cars from two other carriers its rating on the Illinois Central for that day shall be 50 per cent of its full rating.

That the good faith of the Illinois Central was apparent in submitting the cases for determination, and that no order is necessary to bring about an early adoption of the opinion.

Impugn President Taft.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 14.—Posters characterizing the President of the United States and the Governors of Louisiana and Texas as "imaginary exceptions of imaginary States and imaginary Nation," directing attention to conditions of alleged poverty existing at many places, La., a lumber town, were circulated in south-western Louisiana and Southern Texas today. They bear the signature: "I. W. W. Strike Committee."

The posters declared that eighteen men were "looked into" at Mer Rouge, December 11, and were kept at the station by "gunmen, who surrounded them and drove them into the stocks of the American Lumber Company. Four of these men escaped, and the others are being held against their will."

Tennessee Bank Looted.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—A telephone message from Bell Buckle, fifty miles southeast of here, says that the Bank of Bell Buckle was robbed this morning by safe blowers and \$300 secured. Before attacking the bank the robbers cut the wires leading from the town.

The bank is covered by burglar insurance. A reward of \$100 has been offered for each participant in the robbery.

LONG TERMS IN VIRGINIA PRISON

But Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards Escape a Death Sentence.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 15.—Final settlement of all the cases resulting from the killing of five persons in the Hillsville, Va., courthouse by the Allen clan on March 11 last was reached yesterday afternoon when Sidna Allen pleaded guilty to second degree murder for killing Sheriff Webb and Wesley Edwards pleaded guilty to same offense pending against him.

Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for the part he played in the shooting. Edwards will spend twenty-seven years in the penitentiary.

Three other sentences were the result of a compromise following a conviction voluntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foy. The jury fixing the penalty in that case at five years' imprisonment, Allen already had been found guilty of second degree murder at a former trial for the killing of Judge Thornton M. Massey, for which he had been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary and the other indictment pending against him for the murder of Sheriff Webb was compromised by letting him plead guilty to second degree murder and take a fifteen-year sentence, the compromise sentence making thirty-five years. These indictments against Wesley Edwards also were compromised, he taking a sentence of nine years' imprisonment on each.

In the second trial of Sidna Allen, which ended today, trial of the jurors on the first ballot stood for hospital and the other votes for murder in the second degree. Following their discharge the jurors, in an interview, declared that not one of them passed the evidence presented by the State was sufficiently strong to sustain the charge of conspiracy.

Of the four other men who have been convicted of complicity in the shooting, two—Floyd Allen and John Charles—were under sentence of death while Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards have been given long terms in the penitentiary.

Victor Allen, a son of Floyd, was acquitted, and Byrd Marion was discharged because of lack of evidence against him.

J. Bruce Ismay To Quit.

London, December 17.—The withdrawal of J. Bruce Ismay from the management of the White Star Steamship Company has long been recorded here as merely a question of an opportune moment. In reply to a query as to his intentions Mr. Ismay sent the following message this evening from Liverpool:

"I can not give any information at present in regard to the published statement of my intention to withdraw from the White Star Line."

NO CREEK

Dec. 17.—Mrs. John P. Foster and Mr. Arch Foster and family resided in McLean county Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Twickell and little sons, Morris Chapman and James Lunsford, went to Owensboro Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. William Vanover, returning Sunday.

Little Miss Iona Stevens has been confined to her room for several days on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moxley and son, Ernest, returned Saturday from Demott, Ark., where they will locate in the near future.

Miss Phyllis Moxley, of East Hartford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Ward.

At 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening Mr. Lloyd Wormica and Miss Lulu Ward were married at Wesley Chapel by Rev. Eli Wesley.

Mr. Henry Wormica, of Louisville, attended the Ward-Wormica wedding.

Bailey May Quit Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey declined today to discuss published reports that he will resign about January 1 and that the Texas Legislature will elect Col. R. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post, to fill out his term until March 4. Members of the Texas delegation in the House declared they believe the report true.

Representative Morris Sheppard was the successful nominee in the Democratic primary for the six-year term beginning on March 4.

UPHOLDS MEASURE FOR CONDEMNATION

Judge Evans Hands Down Decision in Favor of the Western Union.

In a lengthy decision handed down in the Federal Court Judge Evans upholds the constitutionality of the act of the Kentucky legislature of 1883 giving telegraph companies the right to condemn property for the construction of poles and wires. The decision being in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. The court held that the Kentucky Legislature had the power to regulate the exercise of the right of eminent domain in this State, and that the legislative act referred to was legitimate. The only thing to be considered, according to the decision, is what shall be just compensation for the property the Western Union desires to condemn, and this matter will be determined by a jury.

The opinion was on a general demurrer filed by the Western Union to the answer of the Louisville and Nashville, and the demurrer to several of the paragraphs of the answer were sustained and several were overruled. But in the main the decision is a victory for the Western Union, as it denies the railroad company the right to depose the property to be condemned and secure the telegraph company that the poles and wires now upon the right of way of the defendant company will not be disturbed. The railroad company, however, is given the right to amend its answer.

By the decision the Western Union profits largely by an act of the Kentucky Legislature which was passed twelve years ago mainly at the instance of the then bitter rival, the Postal Telegraph Company.

Finds Wife To Sell Farm.

Baldie Creek, Mich., Dec. 16.—"I'd buy that farm if I had a wife," said Samuel Watts, of Okemaw, who was looking at a piece of land offered him for sale by W. B. Smith, local real estate dealer.

Mr. Smith is a bachelor, but gave up his quest because he found there was not much of a thing in matrimony. He thought it ought not to be a hard matter to sell eighty acres of productive farm land under that consideration. So he hunted up a wife for Mr. Watts. Then, in his clerical capacity, he performed the wedding ceremony and completed the sale of the farm.

The bride was Miss Pearl C. Poppley, of Athens, Mich. The personal estate dealer threw in the ceremony for "good measure."

OLATON.

Worth Bailey and wife of Salem, Ed Jackson, wife and two children, Opal and Mabel, Olaton, Lonnie White, wife and three children, Lester, Margol and Hallie, of Palo, spent Sunday as the guests of Liss Myers and family on Wing avenue.

Dr. Charles W. Felix made a business trip to Owensboro Monday.

J. M. Stone and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

Estill W. and Miss V. Moxley very pleasantly entertained with a early making and lunch party at their beautiful home on Church street Friday night at which the guests present were in attendance: Estill W. Moxley, Leda Keith, Owen Hazelwood, Marion Spang, Dee May, Beckham Stone, Arthur May, Veah Moxley, Maggie Myr, Mabel Stone, Clara May, Gertrude Evelyn Felix. The play was from 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Lilla A. Moxley is at Telous as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peaty.

Mr. Jones of Alabama, was the guest of C. L. Moxley on Church street Saturday while enroute to Central City.

Mrs. Mack Bruner left on the early Monday morning train for his home at Davenport, Iowa, after an extended visit to John R. Bruner and W. B. McDaniels on Church street.

Mrs. Roy Crawford of Friedland spent Saturday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. D. S. Bean.

Lewis Daniel, wife and daughter Helen of Auburn, Indiana, are expected to arrive here the 21st to spend the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Corilla Daniel on Route 1.

Mr. Spurrier and wife were here from Owensboro last week visiting W. H. Lyons and wife.

Mrs. Alice Starman and son M. Hall spent Monday afternoon at the

MOOSERS THROW DOWN GAUNTLET

Mass Meeting to Nominate Full Tickets

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William S. Lawwell, chairman of the committee, has announced that a mass meeting of Kentucky Progressives will be held soon. The date will be determined upon in the near future.

Progressive principles and ideas for which Theodore Roosevelt fought valiantly last November, will be criteria for the Moose of the State. The enthusiasm and interest which Kentuckians have shown in the Progressive party will be cultivated.

One of the features of the conference will be to arrange plans for a great educational campaign. It is planned to disseminate Progressive propaganda throughout the State, and in every way an effort will be made to show the people that the new party has come to stay, because it is for the people, first, last and all the time.

Chairman Lawwell states that nominations will be made for every State, county, city and district office. There will be Progressive candidates for office in all parts of the State, no matter whether the sections happen to be known as Democratic or Republican strongholds.—Louisville Herald.

As To United States Senators.

Here and there a State has yet to choose, through legislative prerogative, a United States Senator, to represent the interests of the people in the upper House of Congress. On such selection rests the fate of the vital trade and labor interests of the States involved. No Free-Trader should be nominated a legislative passport to work injury to those interests. This is a duty legislators owe to their States and to their fellow men.

PLANS TO EXTEND COST OF LIVING

Houswives' League Expects to Carry Campaign to All Sections.

New York, Dec. 17.—The National Executive Committee of the Houswives' League, which is conducting a crusade in New York for cheaper eggs, announced today that a meeting will be held today to consider plans for extending the campaign to every large city in the country. Women generally will be urged to join the movement, which is to be aimed not only at eggs, but toward the lowering of food prices generally.

No general reduction in the price of eggs has resulted from the crusade so far, but Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Houswives' League, said today that a number of individual dealers have cut prices. A mass meeting of big dealers is scheduled for Friday. Their decision will determine the future policy of the housewives.

The crusaders maintain that practically all eggs on the market are sold at a profit, and that as much they should sell for not more than twenty-six cents a dozen.

A. S. of E. Notice.

Hartford Magisterial District of the A. S. of E. will meet at 8:30 Saturday December 21.

All locals are urged to be well represented as this is a very important meeting. Days are very short at this season of the year, so all are urged to come out reasonably early.

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Political Principle Dying.

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"The effect of this limitation on our political life has not been happy," he declared. "Passionate feeling has been aroused at a time when cool reason was most necessary, and blind personal advocacy or blind personal antagonism has taken the place of statesmanlike examination of principles and of policies."

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